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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Interview with [REDACTED] Chief, Organization & Methods Staff (DD/I Area), Management Staff.

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1. On Wednesday, 8 May 1957, I interviewed [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
[REDACTED] Chief of the Organization & Methods Staff working in the DD/I area. He feels that his relationship with the people in the DD/I area is good and that his Staff has made and is continuing to make a real contribution. As his Assistants he has [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
[REDACTED] all of whom he respects as being very mature and capable people in the O&M field. I was very favorably impressed with his background and report of activities during the past year.

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2. In pursuing the question of morale, [REDACTED] leadership, conduct, etc., [REDACTED] said that there had been times when the morale was a little shaky but that he thought it was good at the moment. He said that he was sure of this insofar as his own group was concerned and had no reason to think that it was otherwise in the Management Staff generally. He recognized that there were disgruntled people such as Leslie [REDACTED] but said that this was understandable. (It was clear that he regarded [REDACTED] to be incompetent, as does [REDACTED] He commented 25X1A9a that [REDACTED] was irritable at times and appeared to treat people very roughly but added that he was inclined to believe that this attitude usually was not without justification.

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3. With regard to [REDACTED] absences from the office, Mr. [REDACTED] said that he had not had any occasion to check on this since he knew that [REDACTED] had many duties which kept him away from the office. I asked him if he had any knowledge of [REDACTED] drinking habits 25X1A9a He replied that to the best of his belief [REDACTED] had been a teetotaler for some time and that he did not believe that any absences or unsatisfactory conduct on his part could possibly be attributed to his drinking habits. However, he did say that he had understood that at a Christmas party a couple of years ago---at which he was not present---[REDACTED] had had 25X1A9a too much to drink and had said some things which would have been better left unsaid, but added that others who had been present could tell me about this better than he could.

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4. In talking about [REDACTED] characterized him as being "devious and ambitious" and it was obvious that he did not have respect for him. He felt that [REDACTED] had tried to "knife him in the back" on several occasions, that he probably was not as well qualified in the O&M field as some of the other people in the Management Staff, and that he had ambitions to "butter himself up" with the DD/P area and become [REDACTED] Deputy. He recalled that [REDACTED] appointment as Acting Chief of the Management Staff for a period had been a great blow to [REDACTED] and that there had been great trouble between the two.

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5. As a result of this interview I am satisfied that there is no question of [REDACTED] and his respect for him generally. I am equally well satisfied that he has very little, if any, respect for [REDACTED] and that, in fact, he does not trust him.

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